

## ARTESIAN WATER CONTROL TO BE HOTLY OPPOSED

Public Hearing This Afternoon Brings Out Emphatic Arguments Pro and Con

Opposition to House Bill 103, which provides government control for artesian wells on the island of Oahu, is up for public hearing in the house this afternoon and indications before the hearing began at 1 o'clock were that a determined fight would be made against the bill.

Owners of artesian wells and water rights are said to be emphatic in their opposition to the measure and on the ground that it is needlessly restrictive. Government officials, particularly those engaged in handling water and water problems, declare that public control of the artesian system is absolutely necessary.

The bill places the artesian water supply of Oahu under the control of the superintendent of public works. Through inspections are to be made and full statistics kept. The superintendent may require the owner to conserve the water and to cap wells.

Among the main provisions are the following:

"Section 2. The superintendent of public works shall make and publish rules and regulations for the use and control of artesian wells. Such rules and regulations, upon publication at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Honolulu, shall have the force of law.

"Section 3. No person shall dig or sink an artesian well without permission in writing from the superintendent of public works. The owner of every artesian well constructed hereafter shall within thirty (30) days after its completion file with the superintendent of public works a written statement showing in detail the strata passed through in sinking the same.

"Section 4. All owners of artesian wells from which water is drawn by means of pumps with a capacity of 2000/3000 gallons per day shall report in writing to the superintendent of public works on or before the fifteenth day of each month the amount of artesian water delivered by each such pump during the previous month.

"Section 5. Every artesian well shall be capped by the owner or owners thereof so as to give complete control over the flow of water therefrom.

"Section 6. No person having the control of any artesian well or the water therefrom, or the right to use such water, shall permit such water to run to waste.

"Section 7. Any person violating any law, or rule or regulation relating to artesian wells shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"Section 8. Any police officer of the Territory may at any time enter without warrant upon any premises where there is an artesian well or where water from an artesian well is used, for the purpose of examining the condition of such well and the manner and method of such use.

"Section 10. The sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the Territory for the purposes herein specified."

**KUPUEA DECISION SOON.**

Chairman Rawlins of the investigating committee said today that decision in the Kupuea probe probably will be made early next week. The transcript of evidence and testimony is being typewritten by George Thielens, the official stenographer, and Mr. Rawlins said that upon completion the committee would go over each part of the transcript before arriving at a decision.

Nine men were killed by a fire that destroyed a sleeping house owned by the Tronesta Chemical Co., at Mayhew, Pa.

## HOUSE MEMBERS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO CAPT. BERGER

Henri Berger, for 42 years leader of the Royal Hawaiian band, was presented with a resolution, engrossed and framed, as a token of esteem and appreciation by the house of representatives today.

At the conclusion of the concert at the capitol grounds stand, where Berger's band plays Monday mornings when the legislature is in session, a committee invited the veteran bandmaster to the seat of honor next to Speaker Holstein in the house chambers. As Berger sat down, D. Paul Jensenberg arose and presented the resolution. The paper was read by Clerk Woodward and was adopted unanimously by the house after several speakers had told of the good Berger has accomplished in Hawaii.

Then the framed and engrossed copy was presented by the speaker to Berger. The band leader, deeply moved, thanked the house for the resolutions in presenting the resolution. Mr. Holstein said:

"It is good to see some expression of the good will of the people, through their representatives here, for the long years of earnest and faithful service which you have given to the people of Hawaii. We wish you aloha, Captain Berger."

The resolution, in full, is as follows:

"Whereas, Henri Berger, leader of the Hawaiian band, has been in public service for more than 42 years, having served continuously under the monarchy ever since the reign of Kamehameha V, throughout the days of the republic, and from the establishment of the territory of Hawaii up to the present time; and

"Whereas, during his long public career, his faithful, efficient and unselfish services to the people of Hawaii bear testimony to his sterling merits and serve as a notable example of his devotedness to his adopted country; therefore,

"Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the territory of Hawaii, that the hearty thanks and aloha of the people of Hawaii, through their representatives, be extended to Henri Berger in appreciation of the services rendered by him throughout his public career; and

"Be it further resolved that an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to him as a token of such appreciation."

**PAUL R. JENSENBERG,**  
Representative, Fourth District.

## SHERIFF ANGERED BY VIERRA'S ACQUITTAL

John Vierra, charged with driving an automobile through the streets at night with only one light burning, was discharged, when brought before District Magistrate Monsarrat this morning.

The ordinance clearly states that it is unlawful to operate a car without displaying both lights, said Sheriff Charles Rose when informed of the disposition made of Vierra's case. Police Officer Holt placed Vierra under arrest. The police say that the offense was a positive violation of the traffic laws. Officer Holt later called the attention of the police magistrate to the new law which is said to have justified Holt in making the arrest. Vierra had then gone his way a free man and the case could not be recalled.

## MORNING ON 'CHANGE'

The Monday morning lethargy prevailed more than usual this morning and there was little done. There was a resultant sluggishness and weakness in stocks. Although there were few transactions bids were low. Walrus was down 1 again to 161 1/2. Fluoroc, McBrady and Ewa sold unchanged.

The Troy Wagon Works, Troy, N. Y., received an order from the French government for 35 motor truck trailers at \$1250 each.

## J. C. McCANDLESS NEAR-ELOPES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Fritz Henshaw Just Made a Mistake, Says Chronicle's Lively Story

James C. McCandless, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCandless, of Oakland, are the central figures in a near-elopement story that occupies a large share of the first part of the San Francisco Chronicle, March 2.

Fritz Henshaw and Mrs. Fritz, who went to the coast a few weeks ago after an extended residence here, also figure in the story. Here it is said the Chronicle tells it, but minus the photographs of the two girls used in the Chronicle spread.

"The detective bureau at the Hall of Justice, San Francisco, doesn't serve marriage licenses at 1:30 on Sunday morning."

"Fritz Tubbs Henshaw being the son of a justice of the supreme court of California, should have known it. He might have recalled that when he started society on both sides of the bay by eloping with Miss Mary Gwendolyn Henderson, he didn't get the license from the police."

"But the point is, he didn't remember. Hence, when he assumed the role of director-general of the heart affairs of the beautiful Miss Marian Rodolph and young James McCandless, son of Lincoln Toy McCandless, millionaire planter and politician of Honolulu, he made rather a mess of it."

"So it happened that four sleepy detectives were started into their senses early very early Sunday morning, when Henshaw opened the door and walked in with McCandless, asking for a marriage license."

"Outside in a big motor car, waited Mrs. Fritz Tubbs Henshaw and Miss Marian Rodolph, whose engagement to McCandless had already been quite properly announced and quite properly approved, as far as anyone knew, by the high authorities of high society on both sides of the bay."

"A marriage license, please," quoth the son of the supreme justice.

"We don't have 'em," replied the bewildered officers of the law.

"Where can we get one?" pursued Henshaw, nothing daunted.

"You can't," agreed all the four detectives, who explained that the proper place for marriage licenses kept only daylight hours, and was never known to be open all night. But the detectives kindly furnished the address of some of the deputies of the county clerk, together with the suggestion that some of them might be found willing to enter into the spirit of young Henshaw's idea of how it might be done.

"And as the party left the four detectives detected that the number of the near-brilliant car was 11,484, the same being the number owned by Mrs. George W. Rodolph of 544 East Fourteenth street, Oakland."

"And that caused all the explanations. They began yesterday afternoon, and beginning in various places and coming from different sources, they were not all exactly alike."

"Mrs. Fritz Tubbs Henshaw, who was Miss Mary Gwendolyn Henderson, was surprised to learn that the car in which she and her husband and young McCandless and Miss Rodolph had been riding on Saturday evening and a small part of Sunday morning, had been at the Hall of Justice."

"Someone must have borrowed it while we were at supper after the theater," she declared with great surprise.

"Mrs. Henshaw told of how the party of four had been at the exposition on Saturday, at the theater on Saturday evening, and at a little supper after the theater. But that was all. Sure it was a lark."

"Mrs. Rodolph, the mother of Miss Marian Rodolph, for whom and young McCandless the license was requested, was sure it was all a lark."

"Just a youthful lark," she declared, admitting that the Hall of Justice incident was to be considered in the light of a joke. Mrs. Rodolph further said that the young people had spent a very pleasant day in San Francisco and that her daughter and Mrs. Henshaw had spent Saturday night with friends this side of the bay."

"Then came still another explanation. This time in the form of a vigorous denial of the entire incident by H. M. Hepburn of 465 Claremont avenue, Berkeley. Hepburn is the husband of McCandless' sister, and Mrs. McCandless and her son are staying with the Hepburns at the present time. Hepburn was sure it was all a mistake—never happened, or if it did, it must have happened to some one else. Mrs. Hepburn thought so, too."

"He ought to have known."

"All this confusion came from the son of a supreme justice, who knew perfectly well how to elope himself, not knowing that the detective bureau at the Hall of Justice didn't serve marriage licenses at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning."

"Hence James McCandless and the beautiful Miss Marian Rodolph haven't eloped. When they are married it may be just as their engagement announcement said it would be."

"After Mr. McCandless has finished his college course at the University of Pennsylvania."

## DOCTORS FEAR FOR LIFE OF CECIL BROWN

Cecil Brown, president of the First National bank, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday, was today weaker and his condition is said to be more critical. Dr. D. G. Walters, who is attending Mr. Brown, said that he had hopes for the banker's recovery but that his chance was only doubtful.

Mr. Brown, who is at his home in Leahi street, near Kapiolani park, is not entirely unconscious although the whole right side is paralyzed.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Alu presented a bill in the house today to license skating rinks at \$1 a day.

The governor's last three messages relating to appropriations were referred by the speaker today to the finance committee.

Without a hitch the senate today confirmed all the recent appointments of election inspectors by the governor, the confirmations being made in open session.

Senator Metzger introduced two new bills, S. B. 24 and S. B. 25. The first relates to the removal of public officers and the second to the bonds of public officers.

With Elijah Crawford and J. P. Hale casting the only negative votes, Silva's bill to allow banking corporations to operate outside of Honolulu with capital of \$100,000 instead of \$200,000, as at present, went through third reading and was sent to the senate today.

The measure presented by Elijah Crawford amending the city and county charter of Honolulu so that the county clerk will have the power to confer authority upon his deputies the same as he himself holds, went through final passage in the house today.

An attempt was made by Makekau to revive his bill relating to labor on Sunday. Makekau attempted to induce Tavares to withdraw his amendment allowing barber shops to remain open on the Sabbath and Goodness to withdraw his amendment to allow fishing on Sunday. The speaker informed Makekau that such procedure was illegal, whereupon the whole matter was deferred until Wednesday.

Speaker Holstein reported to the house today that 136 bills have been presented to the house thus far. Nineteen of these have been tabled, two others failed to pass and seven have passed. Two house bills and one senate bill have been sent by the house to the governor. Out of the federal appropriation of \$18,000 the house has expended \$1153.45 and of the territorial fund of \$26,000 it has spent \$6334.25.

Following on the heels of the presentation by the beneficiary of the bill, the Paradise of the Pacific company, to each member of the house with a copy of the Carnival number of the company's publication, the house today passed third reading on Cooke's bill to pay the claim of the company in full. The concern printed pamphlets for the fair commission and put in a claim of \$2221.50 with the territorial auditor. That officer refused to pay the claim because the fair commission had failed to obey the law and advertise for bids on the work.

## NEW INVENTION IS OF INTEREST

As time goes on the modern sciences continue to produce and perfect devices for the furthering of this civilization of which we are so proud. The new inventions which daily come beneath our eyes are designed to elevate the methods employed in "doing things" in every walk of life.

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With the control of the company tied up in error, and with a company of responsible men at his back, Mr. C. P. Crawford departed for Honolulu with the view of placing some of this stock in as short a time as possible. Since his arrival here Mr. Crawford reports unusual success and hopes to dispose of the remaining shares within a comparatively short time.

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## NO PLANS MADE FOR QUEEN TO VISIT FAIR

San Francisco papers which reached here today say that Queen Liliuokalani is going to the coast in June to visit the exposition. Col. Iaukea was asked by the Star-Bulletin today if there was any truth in the report and replied that it has not been discussed and no such plans were contemplated.

## JACK LONDON TO TALK TO AD CLUB MEMBERS

Jack London, famous novelist, will be a guest of the Ad Club at its weekly luncheon on Wednesday. In announcing that London had agreed to be present and give an informal talk, J. A. Dunbar also announced today that London's subject will be "Burying the Hammer." Several other live-wire speakers will be on the program.

## DR. HOFFMAN SPEAKS.

A large number of members of the Commercial Club gathered at luncheon today to hear Dr. Frederic L. Hoffman of the Prudential Life Insurance Company give an address on workmen's compensation.

## PERSONALITIES

WALDO H. HEINRICHS, office secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted the call for a secretary in the Y. M. C. A. work of the British territorial army in India. Mr. Heinrichs does not know where he will be stationed. He sails for India May 15.

The armory of the New Mexico national guard at Silver City, N. M., was broken into and the arms and thirty rifles and 5000 rounds of ammunition stolen. Mexicans are suspected of the theft.

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## VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

Monday, March 8.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived, March 7, S. S. Enterprise from Hilo, Feb. 28.

NEW YORK—Arrived, March 7, S. S. Georgian from Hilo, Feb. 28.

U. S. A. T. SHERMAN sails for San Francisco at 5 p. m. today.

MAIL for United States will all be despatched per S. S. Matsonia or Mongolia, sailing Wednesday morning.

SEATTLE—Sailed, March 6, stmr. Hilonian, for Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed, March 6, 4 p. m., stmr. Tenyo Maru, for Honolulu.

GRAYS HARBOR—Arrived, March 6, stmr. Espada, from Kahului Feb. 9.

License Inspector Fennell, accompanied by an assistant, raided what Fennell describes as a wide-open gambling joint at Kahuku on Saturday night and, as a result, one Lau Chung, Chinese, appeared in police court today to answer to a charge of illicit liquor selling. The case went over for a day.

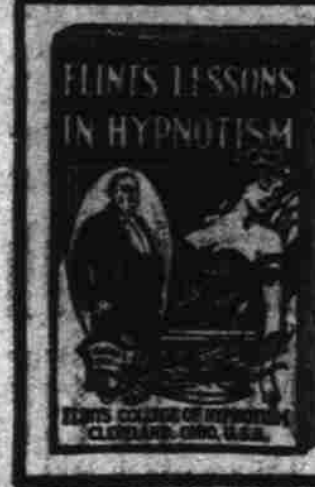
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